

(4) This subsection does not apply to a visit by an inmate to a medical unit or a physician, dentist, or optometrist if the visit is:

- (i) required as a part of the intake process;
- (ii) required for an initial physical examination;
- (iii) due to a referral by a nurse or physician's assistant;
- (iv) provided during a follow-up visit that is initiated by a medical professional from the local correctional facility;
- (v) initiated by a medical or mental health staff member of the local correctional facility; or
- (vi) required for necessary treatment.

(d) Subsections (b) and (c) of this section do not impose liability for reimbursement or payment of medical expenses on any person other than an inmate personally or through a person that provides insurance, coverage, or other benefits described under subsection (b) of this section.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-132 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(II) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A HOSPITAL REGULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.

(3) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-132 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(3)~~ (4) "MEDICAID RATE" MEANS:

(I) THE AMOUNT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WOULD BE PAID FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES UNDER A CONTRACT OR PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; OR